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1. A non-woven blend comprising or consisting of a polyester filling fibre and a cellulosic fibre obtained by an organic spinning process.
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2. A non-woven blend as claimed in claim 1 wherein the cellulosic fibre is lyocell.
3. A non-woven blend as claimed in claim 1 or 2 wherein the polyester filling fibre is polyethyleneterephthalate fibre.
4. A non-woven blend as claimed in any of the preceding claims comprising, by weight, no more than 80% of the cellulosic fibre.
5. A non-woven blend as claimed in any of the preceding claims wherein the cellulosic fibre is present in an amount, by weight, of from 10-60% of the blend.
6. A non-woven blend as claimed in any of the preceding claims wherein the cellulosic fibre is present in an amount, by weight, of from 20-60% of the blend.
7. A non-woven blend as claimed in any of the preceding claims wherein the cellulosic fibre is present in an amount, by weight, of from 25-60% of the blend.
8. A non-woven blend as claimed in any of the preceding claims wherein the polyester filling fibre comprises monofibres which are crimped or conjugate fibres.
9. A non-woven blend as claimed in any of the preceding claims
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wherein the polyester filling fibre comprises conjugate fibre.

10. A non-woven blend as claimed in any of the preceding claims wherein the cellulosic fibre is a saw-toothed crimp fibre.

11. Fibreballs comprising a non-woven blend as claimed in any of the preceding claims.

12. A wadding comprising a carded and layered non-woven blend as claimed in any of claims 1 to 10.

13. A padding, stuffing or filling material comprising a non-woven blend as claimed in any of claims 1 to 10.

14. A bedding article comprising a non-woven blend as claimed in any of claims 1 to 10, fibreballs as claimed in claim 11, a wadding as claimed in claim 12 or a padding, stuffing or filling material as claimed in claim 13.

15. A bedding article as claimed in claim 14 selected from the group consisting of a duvet, a pillow, a mattress, a mattress protector, a sleeping bag, a topper, a quilt, an enhancer, a comforter and a bed.

16. An article of clothing comprising a non-woven blend as claimed in any of claims 1 to 10, fibreballs as claimed in claim 11, a wadding as claimed in claim 12 or a padding, stuffing or filling material as claimed in claim 13.

17. An article of clothing as claimed in claim 16 selected from the group consisting of a coat, a jacket, an anorak, and ski or winter wear.

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